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Selectmen, Town Officers and the

Board of Education

OF THE TOWN OF

MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February, 15, 1916

Vital Statistics for the year ending February 15, 1916

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Town Officers

MODERATOR
NORRIS E. HENDERSON

REPRESENTATIVE
WALTER E. KITTREDGE

TOWN CLERK
DAVID R. JONES

TOWN TREASURER
NORRIS E. HENDERSON

SELECTMEN
GEORGE W. CARROLL
CHARLES F. YOUNG
J. FOSTER CROSS

AUDITORS
HARRY WATKINS
JOHN G. READ

HIGHWAY AGENTS
GEORGE W. M. WEST
GEORGE E. LONGA

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLISTS
HARRISON E. HERRICK
ALBA J. JONES
JOHN G. READ

HEALTH OFFICER
CHARLES A. ANDERSON

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD
MISS CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN
DAVID R. JONES
EDWIN M. PARKER

TREASURER
JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

CONSTABLES
FRED J. SHONYO
FRED W. LONGA
DANIEL W. PROCTOR

Warrant for Annual Meeting

[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsboro, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Merrimack, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3 To choose a delegate or delegates to the National Convention and three trustees for trust funds.

Art. 4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to repair roads and bridges.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to raise the necessary amount of money to build jointly with the city of Nashua a concrete top on Amherst Road bridge over Pennichuck brook, or take any action thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote the necessary amount of money to rebuild jointly with the city of Nashua the Thornton Road bridge over Pennichuck brook, or take any action thereto.

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the maintenance of state highways or take any action thereto.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permament improvements of highways.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint the Highway agents.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to issue bonds to cover the Town's debt, or take any action thereto.

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to help defray expenses incident to a fitting observance of Old Home Day, and appoint a committee for its expenditure.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the town library.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R. for Memorial day.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the tax received by the town on the Gage fund from the savings banks for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916 and add the same to the income of said fund.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to build permanent sidewalks.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money necessary to improve the soldier's monument lot and also to erect a suitable tablet on the site of the old town house.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxes the Caldwell & Jones factory.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

GEORGE W. CARROLL
CHARLES F. YOUNG
J. FOSTER CROSS
Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. CARROLL
CHARLES F. YOUNG
J. FOSTER CROSS
Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending February 15, 1916

Number acres resident land 14796	$563825 00
Acres non resident land 5338	180990 00
Horses 198	23405 00
Oxen 6	490 00
Cows 325	15640 00
Neat stock 39	1595 00
Hogs 11	220 00
Fowl 5853	3608 00
Automobiles 38	16150 00
Stock in banks	8200 00
Stock in trade	41650 00
Money at interest	11042 00
Mills and machinery, locks and canals	138600 00
Wood and lumber	14850 00
	$1020265 00

Poll 368

W. H. McElwain Co.

State and County assessment only
stock in trade $198351 00

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax 1915	$2552 00
County tax 1915	1796 99
School tax	2392 50
Extra school money	800 00
Textbooks and supplies	400 00
Fuel, cleaning, etc.	400 00
Repairs on school houses	350 00
Other statutory obligations	300 00
School officers salaries	184 00
High school supplies	200 00
McGaw Institute	1200 00
Superintendents salary	250 00
Nashua tuition	24 00
Flags and poles	25 00
Amt. to balance school accts. ending Feb. 15, '15	709 81
Town charges	600 00
Repairs roads and bridges	1500 00
State highways	2800 00
James S. Thornton Post G. A. R.	50 00
Town Library	350 00
Melvin bridge abutment	200 00
McGaw bridge	2000 00
Haseltine & Gordon note	2500 00
	$21584 30

STATE HIGHWAY STATEMENT

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. M. George	$760 51
H. E. Bishop	804 48
E. A. White south side	61 69

B. F. Harris south side	$41 76
Herman Page	5246 43
Geo. A. Woods	1470 57
F. F. Hargraves	159 05
	$8544 49

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

South side highway	$2632 11
South side culvert	205 06
"	33 60
"	11 60
Oil	60
	$2882 97

State Highway Dept.	Maintenance Acct.				Joint Fund	
	Merr. Valley		South Side		South Side	
	State	Town	State	Town	State	Town
State contribution	16847.27		200.00		2125.93	
Town contribution		1214.87		100.00		2119.12
Roller			130.00			
Oil			45.20			
Engineer			2.86			
State disbursements	8259 88				1606.94	
Town "		9727.38		120.46		2638.11
State paid to town			20.46		518.99	
" and materials	16678.40					
Town disb. ch. town		1308.86		100.00		
State "	8418.52		20.46			
Bal. in State treas.	168.87		1.48			
" Town treas,		93.99 over draft				

HIGHWAYS WINTER

Geo. W. M. West, agent north side	$49 10	
Geo. E. Longa, agent south side	7 75	
D. R. Hutchinson, cutting brush and breaking roads	4 00	
A. S. Longa, snowing Turkey Hill bridge	4 00	
J. H. Foster, snowing Seaverns bridge 1913-1916	12 00	
F. W. Watkins, snow plowing	5 50	
		$82 35

HIGHWAYS SUMMER

Geo. W. M. West, agt. north side	$1083 85	
Geo. E. Longa, agt. south side	1002 89	
John J. Gibbons, work on ledge	45 52	
No. Eastern Co. culvert pipe	12 80	
		$2145 06

PENNICHUCK BRIDGE

C. R. Grover, postals and printing	$5 05
Wheeler printing office, notices	4 50
G. W. Carroll, miscellaneous expenses	36 57
C. F. Young, labor, transportation printing	95 90
Hynes Const'n Co. contract on acct.	3862 00
Geo. W. Carroll, lighting, printing	11 75
C. F. Young, labor, transportation and lighting	97 50

Geo. W. Carroll, lighting, filling and railing	32 00	
J. R. Worcester & Co. engineering services	133 50	
E. M. George, labor filling	11 80	
Nashua L. H. & P. Co. removing lights	1 71	
N. E. Henderson, oil, lanterns, etc.	5 20	
		$4297 48

UNPAID BILLS

Hynes Cons. Co. balance on contract	$500 00	
" extra work	63 60	
City of Nashua, cement and engineering	877 80	
Storrs and Storrs, engineering	119 52	
		$1560 92

McGAW BRIDGE

F. H. Colburn, plans and specifications for concrete bridge	$25 00
Storrs & Storrs, engineering services	47 17
E. M. Parker, gravel	25 00
Geo. W. Carroll, labor and material	67 72
C. F. Young, labor and auto	18 50
C. H. Avery Co. pipe rail	28 85
" akron pipe	2 00
H. E. Clough, stone	1 75

United Const. Co. contract	3489 00	
" extra	108 50	
J. F. Cross, extra work	2 60	
United Cons. Co. filling	470 56	
		$4286 65
Returned by state filling		376 57

MANCHESTER ROAD BRIDGE

G. W. Carroll	$7 90	
C. F. Young	9 20	
City of Nashua, stringers, plank, etc.	92 66	
Geo. E. Longa, men and team	19 00	
		$128 76

MELVIN BRIDGE

Geo. W. Carroll, labor	$14 00	
Hillsboro Granite Co. contract		
West abutment	325 00	
J. F. Cross, expenses	10 00	
		$349 00

FIRES

D. R. Jones, Thornton Ferry	$16 40	
A. G. Gordon, Merrimack	12 90	
" cards	1 50	
C. H. Fields Amherst - So. Merrimack	7 00	
A. G. Gordon, Thorntons Ferry	4 20	
		$42 00

COUNTY POOR

G. W. Carroll groceries P. Bourgeois	$73 41		
C. F. Young, shoes "	1 29		
St. Josephs Hospital bill "	39 00		
N. E. Henderson, groceries "	76 65		
		$190 85	

MISCELLANEOUS

J. E. Haseltine Treas. fuel for schools 1914	$400 00
J. E. Haseltine Treas. bank tax on Gage fund 1914	49 76
N, A. Wheeler, printing reports '15	72 45
Josiah Henderson, Treas. additional school money 1914	709 81
J. B. Varick, charges for fire extinguishers	13 44
Thompson & Hoague Co., fire shovels, hoes and painting	31 91
Charles R. Grover Co. treasurer order books	4 11
Manchester Fireman Relief Ass'n Parker fire	50 00
Harry Watkins, grading and seeding cemetery town lot	18 25
E. C. Eastman, public statutes, supliments and blanks	12 42
C. R. Grover Co., office supplies	10 75

G. W. Carroll, town supplies telephone and express	20 19
C. F. Young, bridge, transportation and expenses	52 80
J. F. Cross, telephoning and expenses	4 45
Geo. W. Darrah, Memorial Day appropriation	50 00
Emma A. Cross, librarian, supplies and books	49 87
Geo. V. Hamlin, sealing town weights and measures	3 60
J. F. Cross, telephone and other expenses	14 05
Emma A. Cross, magazines for library	5 00
Temple & Farrington Co. death record book	6 00
E. M. George, mowing cemetery Thorntons Ferry	2 00
J. G. Read, repairs on town hall	139 12
Frank Melvin, mowing No 5 cemtery	6 00
J. F. Cross. telephone bills	2 42
F. W. Longa, repairing vault, pump yard railing	9 75
O. F. Upham "	4 58
Emma A. Cross, library books, supplies	45 00
Daniel Smith, mowing cemetery Reeds Ferry	3 00
N. E. Henderson, supplies for repairing town hall	50 20

C. H. Avery Co. stove and fittings town hall	23 96
Fessenden & Lowell, railing for town house yard	11 73
Harry Watkins, work on town cemetery lot	3 20
Harry Watkins, work on town cemetery lot trust funds	92 60
J. F. Cross, telephone, transportation, express	15 75
J. F. Cross, printing, copying,	12 54
J. B. Varick, measures	1 45
Harry Watkins, painting cemetery fence Thorntons Ferry	10 50
Geo. W. Carroll, N E Tel Co	7 92
Emma A. Cross, library rent, books	50 00
Geo. W. Carroll, legal advice, photo McGaw bridge case, telephone	11 94
Greenleaf & Dutton, hedge hog bounty	1 40
C. F. Young, telephone, trip to Concord	11 10
H. E. Herrick, labor on railing pump and vault	12 50
Geo. W. Carroll, tramps	1 00
" assessors meeting Manchester	3 80
Emma A. Cross, library books	37 63
Frank H. Corning, insurance on library books	9 00
C. F. Young, Pennichuck meeting	2 00

J. F. Cross, telephone Concord Nashua expenses	9 20	
C. A. Anderson, services with hearse	12 00	
Frank B. Carroll, use watering trough	3 00	
C. F. Young, hauling lumber	2 00	
Dexter & Colby, making snow plow	13 00	
E. A. Cross, rent of library	12 50	
Arthur Herrick, expense Herrick cemetery lot	5 00	
J. G. Read, aid to tramps	12 50	
J. G. Read, tuning piano	3 00	
J. G. Read, electric burners	70	
N. E. Henderson, paint for cemetery fence	9 40	
		$2243 25

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Miles C. Cochrane, 4% discount taxes	$473 11	
Heirs of Sarah Lawrence not collectable	7 80	
Miles C. Cochrane, taxes 1914	29 97	
Heirs A. Q. Gage	3 87	
		$514 75

TOWN OFFICERS

N. E. Henderson, services as moderator	$8 00
N. E. Henderson, salary as town treasurer	60 00
David R. Jones, salary town clerk	35 00

Geo. W. Carroll, salary 1st selectman		100 00
Charles F. Young salary 2nd selectman		90 00
J. Foster Cross, salary 3d selectman		80 00
Miles C. Cochrane, salary tax collector		110 00
Emma A. Cross, salary librarian		150 00
C. A. Anderson, health officer		15 76
Harry Watkins, services auditor 1915		2 00
J. G. Read " " 1915		2 00
H. E. Herrick, " supervisor 1915		8 00
A. J. Jones, " " 1915		8 00
J. G. Read, " " 1915		8 00
F. J. Shonyo, " constable		14 00
F. W. Longa, " "		6 00
F. W. Longa, " dog constable		8 75
		$705 51

DAMAGE BY DOGS

F. P. Jones, hens killed	$1 50	
Geo. A. Giles, pig killed	9 50	
		$11 00

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

DR.

Haseltine & Gordon note	$2500 00	
Interest	125 00	
Indian Head National Bank note	6500 00	
Interest	105 02	
Trustee of Gage fund note	6000 00	
		$15230 02

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Paid int. Haseltine & Gordon note	$125 00	
Indian Head National Bank note and interest	6605 02	
Unpaid notes to balance		
Haseltine & Gordon	2500 00	
Trustee of Gage fund	6000 00	
		$15230 02

RECAPITULATION

State Highways	$11427 46	
Winter "	82 35	
Summer "	2145 06	
Pennichuck Bridge	4297 48	
McGaw Bridge	4286 65	
Manchester Road Bridge, repairs	128 76	
Melvin Bridge, abutment	349 00	
Fires	42 00	
County Poor	190 35	
Miscellaneous	2243 25	
Discounts and Abatements	514 75	
Town Officers Salaries	705 51	
Damage by dogs	11 00	
Town notes with interest	6730 02	
		$33153 64

Most respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARROLL
CHARLES F. YOUNG
J. FOSTER CROSS

Selectmen of Merrimack.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ
HARRY WATKINS

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

NORRIS E. HENDERSON, Treasurer

in account with

THE TOWN OF MERIMACK, N. H.

DR.

To balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1915	$2604 36
To cash received M. C. Cochrane, collector	
Balance of 1914 taxes	1295 20
Interest on 1914 taxes	35 83
Taxes 1915	14892 78
Sewer tax 1915	22 00
W. H. McElwain Co, state and county tax	924 69
To cash selectmen county aid to poor	190 25
pool table license	10 00
junk dealers licenses	30 00
order No. 17	13 00
culvert pipe	12 80
Lombard account	6 25
Dr. E. M. Parker, fire account	25 00
sale of old stove	1 00
Town clerk, dog license	157 20
John G. Read, rent of town hall	25 75
" rent of piano	4 00
Norris E. Henderson, trustee, income of Gage funds	612 50

State treasurer, excise commission fees	67	78
savings bank tax	2532	56
railroad tax	1171	19
literary fund	132	60
proportion of school fund	578	70
forest fire aid	746	29
state road maintenance	8262	07
B & M R R fighting fire	24	20
Manchester sav. bank int. on deposits	17	55
Indian Head Nat'l B'k cash on note	6500	00
Trustee Gage funds cash on note	6000	00
Isaac A. Hodgman, cemetery trust fund	150	00
Est. Wm. P. Melvin "	300	00
Int. on Henry F. Herrick "	5	00
James W. Blood "	16	85
Williams D. Mitchell "	2	25
Henry J. Wilson "	9	50
Heirs Dan'l T. Ingalls "	5	00
James W. Fosdick "	8	25
Horatio Bower "	4	00
David H. Boynton "	4	65
Chas. S. Nesmith "	8	00
Reuben Barnes "	9	45
McClure "	3	00
Samuel C. Follansbee "	1	50
Horace S. Gould "	1	50
Turessa A. Clark "		50
George H. Jones "	16	75
Wilkins "	1	40
Total receipts	$47443	15

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By paid orders drawn on treasurer 1914		$786 76
" 1915		33153 64
state treasurer, state tax		2552 00
county treasurer, county tax		1796 99
school district treasurer as per warrant,		7978 55
trustee of Gage fund, int. on note		360 00
deposit Manchester saving bank Isaac A. Hodgman fund		150 00
Wm. P. Melvin "		300 00
		$47077 94

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts		$47443 15
Total paid out	$47077 94	
Cash on hand	365 21	
		$47443 15

Assets Feb. 15, 1916

Cash on hand	$365 21
Due from collector of 1915	1621 02
	$1986 23

Liabilities

Trustee of Gage funds notes exclusive of int.		$15000 00
Haseltine & Gordon demand note		2500 00
		$17500 00
Debit balance against town		$15513 77
Amount received from dog license 1915		$157 20
Paid Fred W. Longa, collecting tax	$8 75	
Geo. A. Giles, pig killed by dogs	9 50	
Frank P. Jones, 2 hens killed	1 50	
		19 75
Net balance for schools		$137 45

Report of Cemetery Trust Funds

Income to be expended for care of lots.

James W. Blood fund Manchester Savings Bank	$114 20
July dividend	4 58
	118 78
Withdrawn for care of lot	16 85
Balance	$101 93
Reuben Barnes fund Manchester Savings Bank	$108 00
July dividend	4 34
	$112 34
Withdrawn for care of lot	9 45
Balance	$102 89
George H. Jones fund Manchester Savings Bank	$117 55
July dividend	4 68
	122 23
Withdrawn for care of lot	16 75
Balance	$105 48
Samuel C. Follansbee fund Manchester Savings Bank	$117 87
July dividend	4 76
	122 63
Withdrawn for care of lot	1 50
Balance	$121 13

Horace S. Gould fund Manchester Savings Bank	$117 98
July dividend	4 76
	122 74
Withdrawn for care of lot	1 50
Balance	$121 24

Henry J. Wilson fund Manchester Savings Bank	$105 52
July dividend	4 22
	$109 74
Withdrawn for care of lot	9 50
Balance	$100 24

Heirs Daniel T. Ingalls fund Amoskeag Savings Bank	$101 00
July dividend	4 12
	105 12
Withdrawn for care of lot	5 00
Balance	$100 12

Turessa A. Clark fund Manchester Savings Bank	$219 14
July dividend	8 76
	227 90
Withdrawn for care of lot	50
Balance	$227 40

David H. Boynton fund Manchester Savings Bank	$52 64
July dividend	2 09
	54 73
Withdrawn for care of lot	4 65
Balance	50 08
James W. Fosdick fund Manchester Savings Bank	104 25
July dividend	4 18
	108 43
Withdrawn for care of lot	8 25
Balance	$100 18
McClure fund Manchester Savings Bank	$300 80
July dividend	12 16
	312 96
Withdrawn for care of lot	3 00
Balance	$309 96
Bowers trust fund Manchester Sav. Bank	$100 06
July dividend	4 05
	104 65
Withdrawn for care of lot	4 00
Balance	$100 65
Chas. S. Nesmith fund Manchester Savings Bank	$203 91
July dividend	8 18
	212 09
Withdrawn for care of lot	8 00
Balance	$204 09

Henry F. Herrick fund Manchester	
Saving Bank	$205 58
July dividend	8 33
	213 91
Withdrawn for care of lot	5 00
Balance	$208 91

Williams D. Mitchell fund Manchester	
Savings Bank	$100 00
July dividend	2 67
	102 67
Withdrawn for care of lot	2 25
Balance	100 42

A. McCauley Wilkins fund Manchester	
Savings Bank	$101 00
July dividend	4 04
	105 04
Withdrawn for care of lot	1 40
Balance	$103 64

Barker fund Manchester Savings Bank	$100 00
July dividend	1 33
	$101 33

Robert Mears fund Manchester Sav. Bank	$100 00
Wm. P. Melvin fund Manchester Sav. Bank	$300 00

Isaac A. Hodgman fund Manchester Sav. Bank	$150 00
The income of said fund to care for the Eri Kittredge cemetery lot	
McClure school fund Manchester Sav. Bank	$526 91
July dividend	21 04
	$547 95

Merrimack, N. H. Feb. 15, 1916

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,

Town Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts for year ending February 15, 1916 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY WATKINS
JOHN G. READ } Auditors

Highway Reports

GEO. W. M. WEST, In account with the town from Feb., 15 1915 to Feb., 15, 1916.

NORTH SIDE WINTER BILLS

	G. W. M. West	$ 9 00	
	I. A. Hodgman	7 00	
	W. Nichols	9 25	
	F. Foster	2 00	
	H. Richardson	8 00	
	G. Bills	1 25	
	J. Derusha	5 10	
	M. Fisher	7 50	
			$49 10
April	G. W. M. West	$ 98 00	
	J. Stowell	15 00	
	C. H. Corey	13 00	
	C. Longa	2 00	
	W. French	2 00	
	D. Gray	8 00	
			$138 00
May	G. W. M. West	$136 00	
	J. Stowell	24 00	
	C. H. Corey	16 00	
	V. Wickleburg	22 00	
			$198 00
June	G. W. M. West	$179 00	
	J. Stowell	14 00	
	V. Wickleburg	26 00	
	C. H. Corey	24 00	
	G. Schneider	31 00	
	M. Clifford	10 00	
			$284 00

July	G. W. M. West, bridge work	$45 40	
	J. Stowell " "	6 00	
	M. Clifford	6 00	
	Fessenden & Lowell, posts	9 75	
	" " railing	25 65	
	" " spikes	90	
			$ 93 70
Aug.	G. W. M. West	$155 50	
	J. Stowell	16 00	
	M. Clifford	18 00	
	W. French	20 50	
			$210 00
Sept.	G. W. M. West	$43 00	
	J. Stowell	4 00	
	W. French	4 00	
			$51 00
Oct.	G. W. M. West, bridge	$33 15	
	Frenchman "	2 00	
	B. Lynch "	1 00	
	Spikes 10 lbs	45	
			$36 60
Nov.	G. W. M. West, culvert	$14 00	
	J. Stowell "	5 00	
	Frenchman	6 00	
			$25 00
Dec.	G. W. M. West		$10 00

Gravel Bought

H. Herrick, 22 loads	$2 20
Fessenden & Lowell Co, 23 loads	2 30
A. Gordon 8 loads	80
Fessenden & Lowell Co 21 loads	2 10
G. Schneider 32 loads	3 20
H. Corning 135 loads	13 50

Mrs. French 15 "	1 50	
Mc Gilvary 9 "	90	
O. F. Upham 5 "	50	
Woodard 13 "	1 30	
G. Wilson 15 "	1 50	
C. Fields 10 "	1 00	
		$ 30 80

Blacksmith Bill.

Repairs	$3 00	
Sharpening tools	3 00	
Mattock	75	
		$6 75
Total		$1132 95

Geo. W. M. West in account with Town Treasurer.

May 31, 1915 By cash on order	$300 00	
July 3 " "	300 00	
Sept 25, " "	300 00	
Feb. 1 1916 "	232 95	
		$1132 95

GEO. E. LONGA

Winter Bill 1914 & 1915		
Elmer Fields	$1 50	
Geo. H. Webster	2 25	
Ed. George	3 00	
Bert Peaslee	1 00	
		$7 75
April Geo. E. Longa Agent	$30 00	
Mort Bowers	21 00	
C. F. Young	27 00	
Elmer Fields	4 50	

	E. H. Longa	24 00	
	Charles Parker	12 00	
	W. A. Longa	10 00	
	Geo. W. M. West	45 00	
	Harold Copp	12 00	
	Hill Hdw. Ware	3 25	
	J. A. Rodgers	2 60	
	Frank Melvin	4 75	
			$193 10
May	Geo. E. Longa Agent	$38 00	
	G. H. Webster	27 00	
	Mort Bowers	11 00	
	Harry Longa	4 00	
	Harold Copp	12 00	
	J A. Rodgers	8 00	
	C. Dewey	11 00	
	G. Hartshorn	80	
	C. H. Fields	25 00	
	W. G. Smith	4 00	
	John Long	3 75	
	Geo. W. West	48 00	
	W. A. Longa	18 00	
	Henry Lenz	4 50	
	F & L Co Railing	25 00	
	Sharpening tools	60	
	Hill's Hardware Co	3 75	
			$243 80
June	Geo. E. Longa Agent	$44 00	
	Geo. W. West	48 00	
	W. A. Longa	22 00	
	G H. Webster	13 75	
	Wallace Caswell	2 00	
	Wilber Caswell	8 00	
	C. H. Fields	35 00	

	Harold Copp	4 50	
	J. H. Longa	14 00	
	Tom Farrell	10 00	
	C- F. Young Gravel 20 loads	2 00	
	Mrs. M. Cumming 25 loads	2 50	
	John Page	3 00	
	Hills Hardware Co	5 00	
			$213 75
July	Geo. E. Longa Agent	$17 00	
	Geo. H. Webster	6 75	
	W. A. Longa	4 00	
	J. H. Longa	4 00	
	John Page	1 00	
	Elmer Fields	2 25	
	John Lenz	1 00	
	Henry Lenz	50	
	Harry Longa	11 30	
	Harry Bruce gravel	1 00	
	Bert Peaslee gravel	1 20	
			$50 00
Aug.	John J. Gibbons work on ledge	$45 52	
	Labor on ledge	51 25	
			$96 77
Aug.	Geo. E. Longa Agent	$18 00	
	C. F. Young	7 75	
	Tom Farrell	3 00	
	J. Corning	3 50	
	C. H. Tennant	2 66	
	C. H. Upham	9 00	
	G. H. Webster	5 25	
	H. Copp	2 00	
	North East M·Co	12 80	
	Drills and spoon fuse	65	
	H. H. Putnam, powder	79	
	C. F. Young	2 40	
	E. Cook	6 00	
			$73 80

Work on Manchester Street Bridge

Aug.	Guy Greeley, team	$5 00	
	Fred Longa, labor	2 50	
	Tom Farrell	2 50	
	J. H. Longa	2 50	
	E. Bean	2 50	
	C. H. Tennant	2 00	
	G. E. Longa	2 00	
			$19 00
Sept.	Geo. E. Longa	$31 00	
	Edgar Bean	2 00	
	E. Cook	2 00	
	Harold Copp	2 00	
	J. H. Longa	6 00	
	Tom Farrell	14 32	
	Otis Durrant	14 32	
	Mort Bowers	15 25	
	C. H. Fields	13 50	
	E. H. Longa	8 00	
	Geo. W. West	36 00	
	J. A. Rodgers	4 70	
	E. P. Bates	1 25	
	Sharpening drills	40	
			$150 74
Oct.	Geo. E. Longa, agent	$3 00	
	Geo. H. Webster	6 00	
	E. H. Longa	2 00	
			$11 00
Nov.	Geo. E. Longa, agent	$2 00	
	C. H. Upham	4 50	
	Frank Callbeck	2 00	
	Geo. Carbee	2 00	
	P. Mastricoli, gravel	1 70	
			$12 20

Dec.	C. H. Fields, labor	$1 50	
	5 posts 10 cents	50	
	Harry Green	1 25	
			$3 25

GEO. E. LONGA in rccount with Town Treasurer

April 24, 1915	By cash on order	$150 00	
May 10	"	200 00	
June 8	"	150 00	
June 30	"	150 00	
July 15	"	50 00	
Aug. 31	"	91 86	
Sept. 23	"	96 77	
Oct. 4	"	149 74	
Nov 20	"	23 20	
Feb. 7 1916	"	13 59	
			$1075 16

School Funds

INVESTMENT OF JOSEPH N. GAGE FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	$436 54
Manchester "	10 60
Town of Merrimack note given Jan. 1, 1916	5000 00
" previous notes given	9000 00
	$14447 14

Income from above fund July 1, 1915

Interest Amoskeag Savings Bank	$98 41
Manchester "	121 57
Town notes	360 00
	$579 98

INVESTMENT OF THE JANE N. GAGE FUND

Manchester Savings Bank	$425 54
Town of Merrimack note given Jan. 1, 1916	1000 00
	$1425 54

Income from above fund July 1, 1915

Interest Manchester Savings Bank	$57 52	
Income from Joseph N. Gage fund		$579 98
" Jane N. Gage fund		57 52
		637 50
Paid trustee care and expense		25 00
		$612 50

Paid to town treasurer net income from both funds $612 50

Merrimack, N. H. Feb. 15, 1916

NORRIS E. HENDERSON, *Trustee.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN FOR YEAR

Ending Feb. 15, 1916.

Number of books in library		4228
"	added during the year	200
"	" by purchase	154
"	" gift	46
"	loaned	8282
"	cards issued	60
"	books rebound at library	141

At the last Town Meeting, John E. Haseltine was elected Trustee for three years, and $350, was voted to be raised for library use.

The library has been kindly remembered by interested friends, and among the latest gifts are five framed pictures of historical interest, relating to Hannah Dustin, and contributed by Mrs. Bert L. Dutton.

For the present these pictures will be stored, until the library can offer a suitable place in which to hang them.

Grateful acknowledgement is here made, for all gifts of books, money, magazines and pictures.

Respectfully submitted.

EMMA A. CROSS, Librarian.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF LIBRARY

Feb. 15, 1916.

By received from town	$350 00	
fines	11 19	
gifts	6 00	
		$367 19
To balance overdrawn 1915	05	
paid librarian	$150 00	
rent	50 00	
books	117 42	
magazines	15 35	
lights and fuel	6 50	
express, postage and money orders	2 30	
supplies	1 95	
cleaning	60	
lumber for shelves	78	
mending material and binders	21 75	
		366 70
Balance		49

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON
GEORGE W. DARRAH
J. E. HASELTINE

Trustees.

Books added to the Library

Since Feb. 15, 1915

FICTION

Adams	Little Miss Grouch	
Allen	The Sword of Youth	
Bacon	Open Market	
Bailey	Contrary Mary	
Bennett A	Denry the Audacious	gift
Bennett R	Out of the Primitive	
Benson	The House of Defense	gift
Bindloss	For the Allinson Honor	
	Lorimer of the North-West	
	Masters of the Wheatlands	
	Ranching for Sylvia	
	The Gold Trail	
	The Secret of the Reef	
Blanchard	Phillida's Glad year	
Bosher	How It Happened	
Bower	Good Indian	
Brady	The Sword Hand of Napoleon	
	The West Wind	
Burnham	The Right Track	
Caine	TheWoman Thou Gavest Me	gift
Chester	The Jingo	gift
Churchill	A Far Country	
Collins	John Jasper's Secret	gift

Day	The Landloper	
Deland	Around Old Chester	
Dickins	A Christmas Carol	gift
Dowd	Doodles	
Dumas	The Two Dianas and The Black Tulip	gift
Erskin	Joyful Heatherby	
Forman	The Blind Spot	
Gray	Little Sir Galahad	
Grayson	Hempfield	
	The Friendly Road	
Grey	Betty Zane	
	Desert Gold	
	Light of Western Stars	
	The Last Trail	
	The Lone Star Ranger	
	The Heritage of the Desert	
	The Rainbow Trail	
Gunter	A Princess of Paris	gift
Harrison	Angela's Business	
	Captivating Mary Carstairs	gift
Hume	The Spider	gift
Johnson	The Varmint	
Johnston	The Fortunes of Garin	
Kinsley	Miss Philura's Wedding Gown	gift
Kirk	The Revolt of a Daughter	gift
Lee	The Taste of Apples	
Lighton	Letters of an Old Farmer to his Son	

Lincoln	Thankful's Inheritance	
	Kent Knowles Quahaug	gift
Little	The House of the Misty Star	
London	The Cruise of the Snark	
	Tales of the Fish Patrol	
Locke	The Beloved Vagabond	gift
Long	War; or What Happens When One Loves his Enemy	gift
Manners	Peg O'My Heart	
Marlowe	Wyn's Camping Days	
	A Little Miss Nobody	
	The Oldest of Four	
McCutcheon	Beverle of Graustark	gift
Meade	A Plucky Girl	
Montgomery	Anne of the Island	
Munn	The Heart of Uncle Terry	
Norris	The Story of Julia Page	
O'Brien	Thirty	
Paine	The Wall Between	
Palmer	The Last Shot	
Parker	The Money Master	
Porter	Pollyanna Grows Up	
Porter G S	A Girl of the Limberlost	
	The Harvester	
	Michael O'Halloran	
Ruthburn	Masked in Mystery	gift
Read	Foul Play	
Rice	The Honorable Percival	
Richmond	The Indifference of Juliet	

Rinehart	Where's There's a Will	
Runkle	Straight Down the Crooked Lane	
Scott	To Him that Hath	
Scott J R	The Impostor	
Speed	Molly Brown's Freshman Days	
Strannix	The Shadow of she House	gift
Stratemeyer	Dave Porter and His Classmates	
	Dave Porter at Oak Hall	
	Dave Porter and His Rivals	
Tarkington	The Turmoil	
Tompkins	Pleasures and Palaces	
Vachell	Quinneys	gift
Ward	Elthan House	
Webster	Dear Enemy	
	The Four Pools Mystery	
Williamson	Set in Silver	gift
Winfield	The Rover Boys in Business	
	in Camp	
	Down East	
	on the Farm	
	on the Great Lakes	
	in the Air	
	on Land and Sea	
	in the Mountains	
	in New York	
	on the Plains	

BIOGRAPHY

Adams	John Randolph	gift
Metcalf Ed	New Hampshire Women	
Pickard	Life and Letters of J G Whittier 2v	gift
Stevens	Albert Gallatin	gift
Vou Halst	John C Calhoun	gift

DRAMA

Bennett	The Honeymoon	gift
Shakespeare	As You Like It	gift
	King John	
	Macbeth	gift
	Taming of the Shrew	
	Twelfth Night	

HISTORY

Acland-Ransome	Political History of England to 1913	
Cooke-Taylor	The Factory System and The Factory Acts	
Cunningham and McArthur	Outlines of English Industrial History	
Egarton	Origin and Growth of English Colonies	
Fiske	American Political Ideas	gift
Harrison, Ed	Laws of New Hampshire	
	Provence Period 1745-1774 State	
	Probate Records of N. H. 1741-1749 State	
Johnson	French Pathfinders in No. America	gift
Latimer	France in the 19th Century	gift
	England in the 19th Century	gift
Metcalf, Ed.	The Granite Monthly 10 vols	
Roseberry	Napoleon ; The Last Phase	gift
Taylor	The Making of a King	

JUVENILE

Blanchard	A Little Tomboy
Carroll	Through the Looking Glass
Prentiss	Little Susie's Six Birthdays
Wright	Handy Pandy
	Jack and Jill
	Swiss Family Robinson
	Miss Toosey's Mission
	Birds
	Animals and Their Little Ones

MENTAL EFFICIENCY

Besser	Perseverance; How to Develop It
Charley	Opportunies; How to make the most of them
Laurent	Personality; How to Build It
Nicolle	Practicality; How to Acquire It
Starke	Poise; How to Attain It
	Character; How to Strengthen It
Tasli	Timidity; How to Overcome It
	Influence; How to Exert It
	Common Sense; How to Exercise It
Zanthus	Speech; How to Use it Efficiently

MISCELLANEOUS

Dana	Characteristics of Volcanoes
Forman	London: An Intimate Picture
Howe	Boston. The Place and People
Metcalf Ed.	New Hampshire Agriculture
Moon & Brown	Elements of Forestry
Niehardt	The River and I

Ruskin	Ethics of the Dust	gift
	Mornings in Florence	gift
	Queen of the Air	gift
	Sesame and Lilies	gift
	The Crown of Wild Olives	gift
Riedell	New Hampshire Reports March 1913 - June 1915. State	
Wood	An Overland Chalet	
	American Journal of International Law U. S.	
	Manual of the General Court 1915 State	
	State Annual Reports 3 vol State	
	Journals of Senate and House Representatives 1914, State	
	The Boy Mechanic	
	Law of New Hampshire 1915	

NATURAL HISTORY

Henshaw	Common Birds in Country and Town

REFERENCE

Colby Ed	New International Year Book 1908, 1914
Phyfe	18000 Words Often Mispronounced
Thompson Ed	The Book of Knowledge 20 vols.

MAGAZINES

American City
Everybody's
Good Housekeeping
Granite Monthly
Literary Digest

Little Folks	
McBride's	gift
National Geographic	gift
Outing	
Popular Mechanic	gift
Review of Reviews	
School Arts	gift
Something to Do	
St. Nicholas	
Suburban Life	
World's Work	

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Merrimack.

I have the honor of submitting to you my second annual report of your schools.

In this report I again call attention to some of the duties of the parents and citizens, which if performed, will add materially to the welfare of the school.

The work of your schools has greatly improved during the present school year. The present corps of teachers is earnest, faithful and efficient.

Your appreciation of the teachers' fidelity has been shown by the great number of your visitations which has encouraged them to do better and better work. You have a just ground for being proud of your schools.

A Foreword on Modern Education.

Modern education demands that the school shall enrich its curriculum by adding to its general preparation a preparation for the various fields of useful activity and among these activities home economics, house work and home management for the girls, and the industrial arts and sciences for the boys.

This enrichment will not reduce the present general training of the child whether in the elementary or high school. The fundamental aim is, after retaining all that is sound in the education that the pupil now receives, to provide specific training for some definite field of useful service.

School Gardening and Elementary Agriculture.

The department of Agriculture at Washington, the state departments of many of our states, the Patrons of Husbandry, realize that if the United States is to keep on the soil the sons and daughters of farmers, or to induce those born in town and village to become tillers of the soil, they must teach the children in our rural communities how to make farming financially and socially worth while.

The department of Agriculture at Washington issues for the benefit of the children in our rural schools, an outline for a series of lessons on raising corn, the state of Kansas in order to improve its agricultural conditions has prepared a text-book on Kansas farming to be distributed among its school children at a nominal price, the educational department of New Hampshire has published a useful pamphlet on Gardening for the use of its pupils without cost to them. The importance of these acts is the recognition at Washington, Topeka and Concord of the fact that if the United States is to have efficient farmers and contented and capable farmers wives, the principles of agriculture and gardening must be taught in our public schools.

Unquestionably the lack of knowledge in these branches costs our country millions of dollars annually. This loss in a large measure, if not entirely, would be prevented by making instruction in these branches compulsory in our public schools.

A Word To Parents and Citizens.

Parents and Citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently that they may get an accurate knowledge of the work of the school room. By these visits they will more thoroughly understand the real problems which are to be solved daily by the teacher. They will clearly see the great hinderance to school work caused by truancy, irregular attendance, tardiness and dismissals—the great school evils.

Again I ask the parents to examine carefully the Report Cards brought home by their children. These cards are a record of the child's attendance, conduct, effort and scholarship.

You are also invited to confer with the teacher upon any item on the report card not understood.

Help make effective our school motto "The Home and The School Should Work Together For The Good Of The Child."

School Board.

I call your attention to the State of New Hampshire Joint Resolutions and Address January Session, 1915, Chapter 35. An Act in relation to the sanitation of school houses.

I recommend that an additional amount of money be raised to meet the requirements of this Act.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens, school board, teachers and pupils for their cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS, Superintendent.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON, Treasurer

in account with the

TOWN OF MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

DR.

Rec'd town treas. to balance acct. ending Feb. 15, 1915	$709 81
amt. raised, required by law	2392 50
extra school money	800 00
text books and supplies	400 00
miscellaneous bills	300 00
fuel	400 00
repairs	350 00
high school supplies	200 00
school officers' salaries	184 00
superintendent's salary	250 00
flags and poles	25 00
high school tuition	1200 00
Nashua tuition	24 00
dog license money for 1914	129 25
income from Gage fund	612 50
state school funds	578 70
literary fund	132 60
town of Amherst	49 50

Thorntons Ferry Christian Endeavor fuel	2 50
Sunday School fuel	2 50
school board for sale of supplies	08
interest on school treas. bank deposit	9 18
	$8752 12

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By paid orders drawn on treasurer of 1915	$8024 17
Balance in treasury	727 95
	$8752 12

Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916

Josiah N. Henderson, School Treas.

I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS, Auditor.

Merrimack, N. H. Feb. 21, 1916.

Report of the School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1916

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation			$400 00
Text books	Silver Burdette Co.	$101 15	
	D. Appleton & Co.	20 25	
	Ginn & Co.	22 51	
	Macmillan Co.	7 51	
Supplies	Oliver Ditson Co.	1 00	
	J. L. Hammett Co.	42 53	
	Williams Printing Co.	1 10	
	Muriel Davis	13 52	
	Milton Bradley Co.	14 14	
	Balance in treasury	176 29	
			$400 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES - HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation			$200 00
Text books	Ginn & Co.	$8 25	
	Edward Babb & Co.	3 08	
	D. C. Heath Co.	29 68	
	Macmillan Co.	2 73	
Apparatus	L. E. Knott App. Co.	21 43	
Supplies	Rumford Printing Co.	56	
	Fred Dudley	80	
	Balance in treasury	133 47	
			$200 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid	Lois Patterson	$364 00	
	Elmira Frost	288 00	
	Carrie Shattuck	144 00	
	Frances Copp	336 00	
	Maud Chinn	125 40	
	Cecile Wilson	132 00	
	Alice McIntire	420 00	
	Vivian Morgan	132 00	
	Flora Cushing	405 93	
	M. A. Shea	360 00	
	Margaret Fanning	240 00	
	Verna Wells	288 00	
	Mary Donovan	288 00	
			$3523 33
	Muriel Davis, special		50 23
			$3573 56

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid	Henry S. Roberts	$516 68

SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

Appropriation			$165 00
Paid	Clarissa W. Griffin	$65 00	
	David R. Jones	50 00	
	Dr. E. M. Parker	50 00	
			$165 00

TRUANT OFFICER

Angus Morrison	$1 25	
" enumeration of children	10 00	
		$11 25

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Appropriation		$19 00
Paid James Hodgman, moderator	$2 00	
David R. Jones, clerk	2 00	
Josiah Henderson, treasurer	15 00	
		$19 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid City of Nashua	$14 73	
Milford	20 00	
C. H. Upham, treas. McGaw	1200 00	
		$1234 73

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Paid City of Nashua		$24 00

FLAGS

Appropriation		$25 00
Paid John B. Varick Co.	$10 50	
Claude Maker	20	
Fred J. Foote	2 64	
Balance in treasury	11 66	
		$25 00

TRANSPORTATION

Paid Mrs. Harry Richardson winter term 1915	$68 15		
J. W. Morse fall '14 "	99 00		
E. M. George "	72 00		
Frances Copp spring term	12 00		
E. M. George "	71 25		
Mrs. H. Richardson "	82 65		
J. W. Morse "	57 00		
E. M. George fall term	85 00		
Frances Copp "	14 00		
Mrs. H. Richardson "	97 15		
J. W. Morse "	67 00		
J. W. Morse winter term 1916	47 00		
Mrs. H. Richardson "	68 15		
J. K. Foster, fall '15 winter '16	12 00		
Frank Jones winter term '16	16 00		
Frances Copp "	8 20		
		$876	55

MINOR REPAIRS

Appropriation		$250	00
Paid Frank Callbeck	$9 35		
Cone & Company	3 90		
E. Harriman	1 50		
John Varick Co.	49 53		
O. F. Upham	61 60		
F. W. Watkins	36 55		
Claude Maker	60		

Fred Pickwick	34 05	
J. K. Foster	50	
United Realty Co.	12 38	
Howard Sexton Co.	3 50	
William Callbeck	2 08	
Frank Dewey	50	
Balance in treasury	33 98	
		$250 00

EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS

Appropriation		$100 00
Cash paid out	00 00	
Balance in treasury	100 00	
		$100 00

INSURANCE

Frank H. Corning	$68 00

JANITOR SERVICE

Paid George P. Foskett	$39 50
Hortensia McMillen	10 00
Thomas Watkins	58 00
Alice McIntire	11 50
Vivian Morgan	5 50
Ethel Peaslee	4 80
Eva Derushia	8 80
Frank Callbeck	26 00
Cecile Wilson	3 00
Maud Chinn	3 00

Frances Copp	14 40	
M. A. Shea	14 40	
Claude Maker	51 20	
Alice Peaslee	9 60	
William Bishop	9 60	
Flora Cushing	1 00	
Verna Wells	6 00	
Elmira Frost	6 00	
William Callbeck	10 00	
		$292 30

FUEL

Appropriation		$400 00
Paid Frank Callbeck	$2 00	
Elmer H. Fields	6 00	
David R. Jones	32 80	
Fessenden & Lowell	165 86	
Chas. A. Anderson	2 50	
Bert L. Peaslee	13 00	
Haseltine & Gordon	2 00	
Peter Villeneuve	12 00	
William Callbeck	40	
Balance in treasury	163 44	
		$400 00

CLEANING

Paid Frank Callbeck	$1 40
Mary Richard	6 80
Mrs. Bellen	11 00

Mrs. E. M. George	7 15	
E. M. George	4 50	
Minnie Anderson	5 30	
Mrs. George Kimball	3 80	
Dr. E. M. Parker	8 00	
Mrs. Bishop	2 00	
Thomas Watkins	3 50	
Hortensia McMillen	3 50	
		$56 95

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES

David R. Jones, money advanced 1915	$398 11
Geo. P. Foskett, expense	1 58
W. H. Lovejoy, record book	1 00
E. M. George, distributing supplies	50
Angus Morrison, type writing	1 00
Josiah Henderson, postage	4 00
Henry S. Roberts, expense securing teachers	23 80
	$429 99

REVENUE

Current

Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools 1915	$3366 50
Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1915	1759 81

Amount assessed necessary books and supplies	600 00
" to pay tuition at high school	1200 00
" flags and appurtenances	25 00
" salaries of district officers	184 00
literary fund rec'd from state Dec. 1915	132 60
Amount rec'd from State treasury } for district superintendent	250 00
Amount rec'd from State treasury } for support of schools	328 70
Income from Gage fund	612 50
Amount received from dog licenses	129 25
Amount from other sources	63 76
Total revenue for current expenses	8652 12

Extraordinary

Amount raised for remodeling, 1915	$100 00
Total extraordinary revenue	100 00

EXPENDITURES

Current

Amount expended for text books	$195 16
for apparatus	21 43
scholars' supplies	73 65
teachers' salaries, regular	3523 33
" special	50 23
superintendent	516 68
school board	165 00
truant officer including enumeration of children	11 25
other district officers	19 00
high school tuition	1234 73
elementary school tuition	24 00

flags and appurtenances	13 34
transportation of pupils	876 55
minor repairs	216 02
insurance	68 00
janitor service	292 30
fuel	236 56
unclassified expenditure, cleaning	486 94
Total current expenditures	8024 17
Extraordinary	
Amount expended for remodeling	00 00
Total extraordinary expenditures	00 00
Total revenue	$8752 12
Total expenditure	8024 17
Balance in treasury	$727 95

Estimated appropriation recommended by school board

Amount of money required by law	$2392 50
Additional school money	800 00
Supplies	250 00
Flags	25 00
Fuel	200 00
Tuition For McGaw	1200 00
Nashua high school	120 00
Milford "	40 00
Nashua grammar school	24 00
Miscellaneous	300 00
School officers' salaries	184 00
School superintendent	250 00
Repairs	250 00

CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN
DAVID R. JONES
EDWIN M. PARKER

Roll of Perfect Attendance

REEDS FERRY GRADES I II III IV.

First Term. George Beland, Leon Simard, Lillian Trembley, Paul Waruke, Herbert Weston.

Second Term. Dora Sargent, Kenneth Jenkins, Alfred Read, Lewis Read, Herbert Weston.

Third Term. Frances Cote, Kenneth Jenkins, Raymond Jenkins, Angelene Roy, Herbert Weston, Henry Sullivan, Albert Tremblay, Roland Tremblay, Lillian Tremblay.

REEDS FERRY GRADES V VI VII VIII.

First Term. Alice Beland, Leo Beland Olonzo Beland.

Second Term. Gusten Sargent.

Third Term. Gusten Sargent, Elmer Hall, Harriett McAfee, John Watkins.

MERRIMACK SCHOOL GRADES I II III IV.

First Term. Charlena Underhill, Albert Dichard, Frank Dichard, Ralph Richards, Ruth Henderson, Mabel Lanteigne Mary McInis, Ethel Watkins.

Second Term. Ruth Day, Frank Dichard, Cora Longa, Ruth Henderson, Mabel Lanteigne, Charlena Uuderhill, Ethel Watkins

Third Term. Alden Henderson, Frank Dichard, Ruth Henderson, Ethel Watkins.

NUMBER V.

Third Term. Francis W. Anderson.

NUMBER VI.

First Term. Fred Peaslee, Eva Bowers, Dorthy Fields, Edith Peaslee, Alice Peaslee, Helen Peaslee, Charlotte Peaslee.

Second Term. Alice Peaslee Dorothy Fields, George Gautier.

Third Term. Eva Bowers, Edith Peaslee, Helen Peaslee.

NUMBER VII.

First Term. Eva Derushia, Mary Derushia, Mabel Watkins.

Second Term. Eva Derushia, Mary Derushia.

GRADES V VI VII VIII.

First Term. Lillian Davis, Gladys Day, Louise Watkins.

Second Term. Albert Watkins, Hazel Young, Louise Watkins.

Third Term. Maurice Hoffman, Ralph Richards, Helen Kimball, Louise Watkins, Mabel Lanteigne, Charlena Underhill.

THORNTONS FERRY GRADES I II III IV VII.

First Term. Albert Read, Ina Dewkett, Florence Read, Elizabeth Greeley, Ruth Greeley Josephine Rogers.

Second Term. Albert Read, Ruth Greeley, Josephine Rogers.

Third Term. Albert Burges, Albert Read, Clifton Wat, kins, Clara Burges, Cora Burges, Flora Burges, Mildred Dutton, Ruth Greeley, Josephine Rogers, Florence Read.

SCHOOL NUMBER II.

First Term. Fred Richardson.

Second Term. Rosilda Thibodeau, Alcide Thibodeau.

Third Term. Fred Richardson, Ruth French, Sheldon French, Rosilda Thibodeau. Alcide Thibodeau.

	No. half days school was in session	No. half days lost	No. half days attendance	No. half days absence	Instances of tardiness	Instances of dismissals	No. visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits of parents	Not absent or tardy	Total number registered B	G	T	Mark "b"	Nonresident	Av. days attend.	Av. days absent	Av. membership	Per cent attend.	Attending two weeks
Merrimack																				
Reeds Ferry pri.	339	21	9708	421	46	91	16	7	96	1	23	13	36	2	0	28.63	1.24	29.87	92.50	36
" gram.	340	20	5826	140	25	13	16	6	75	0	12	8	20	1	0	17.13	.41	17.54	91.00	20
Merrimack pri.	338	22	8274	572	226	1	15	7	43	3	10	22	32	1	0	24.47	1.72	26.19	93.81	32
" gram.	344	16	5110	415	101	6	15	10	24	1	9	17	26	0	0	14.85	1.20	16.05	92.53	26
Thorntons Ferry	350	10	7796	452	15	12	17	3	31	3	11	20	31	0	0	22.27	1.29	23.56	94.52	31
Merrimack No. 2	343	17	3993	639	24	2	12	6	107	0	7	7	14	0	0	11.64	1.86	13.50	86.22	14
" No. 5	343	17	2371	160	2	1	10	5	73	0	7	3	10	2	1	6.91	.46	7.37	93.00	10
" No. 6	344	16	4343	265	12	6	10	6	35	0	4	10	14	0	1	12.62	.77	13.39	94.24	14
" No. 7	341	19	2721	133	32	6	10	5	41	0	6	5	11	1	0	7.97	.39	8.36	95.32	11
" No. 1	230	10	1581	107	12	4	8	2	20	0	6	4	10	0	0	6.87	.43	7.30	92.73	10
	3312	168	50466	3304	495	142	129	57	545	8	95	109	204	7	2	153.36	9.77	163.13	925.87	204

To the Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report.

The number or pupils enrolled for the present year is somewhat smaller than last year. In all twenty-nine pupils have been enrolled: one of these has since been dropped from our register, making the present enrollment twenty-eight. Of this number only two are members of the senior class, so there should be a substantial gain in numbers next year.

The action of the School District last March being unfavorable to our desire to introduce some of the practical arts as a portion of our curriculum, no special changes have been made in the courses which we offer. It is the policy of the present administration to make these courses fully equal to the same courses as given in the larger schools. In actual practice the individual student in the small school usually has a better chance than in the large school. This fact, fully understood by all educators, is not always recognized by the general public.

I have been somewhat disappointed by the failure of some sections of the town to lend their hearty support to the town's own institution. This school, under the present arrangement, is really the town's High School. As such it is entitled to the full support of all sections of the town. It is our purpose and sincere desire to meet the educational demands of the community, and we shall provide the best that can be given with the resources at our command. We ask the co-operation of all citizens in

carrying out this purpose. There are many ways in which the citizen who honestly desires to help the school officials can do so, and many things which the citizens individually and collectively can do which the teacher can not do at all. School problems are by no means limited to the school-room and the school.grounds.

The question of a water supply to which your attention was called in my report last year, was settled early in the spring by boring an artesian well below the bottom of the old well. A plentiful supply of good water was obtained at a moderate expense.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED W. DUDLEY, Principal.

REPORT OF TREASURER, FOR TRUSTEES OF McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

Feb. 15, 1915 Balance on hand	$86 78	
Received Bedford tuitions	35 00	
Litchfield "	99 00	
Temple "	38 00	
J. N. Henderson	1200 00	
Interest McGaw fund	350 00	
		$1808 78
Paid H. A. Laxon, well	$87 70	
F. W. Dudley	450 00	
Fessenden & Lowell	3 60	
J. W. Hopwood, spraying	8 00	
J. G. Read, painting	9 23	
F. W. Dudley	300 00	
J. B. Varick, paint	6 00	
Masury Young Co., "nodusts"	3 00	
Fred J. Foote	5 25	
F. W. Dudley	300 00	
Chas. A. Hoitt Co.	2 10	
C. M. Edgerly, insurance	80 00	
H. L. Jenkins, glass	49	
F. W. Dudley	450 00	
Feb. 15, 1916 Balance on hand	103 41	
		$1808 78

CHARLES H. UPHAM, Treasurer.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, N. H. for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

Date	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition: Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
M'y1'14	Elsworth S Johnson	M	All living	1	All white	Carl L Johnson	Gladeys L Seavey	Cooper	Merrimack	Merrimack	23	20
Mb 8'15	Joseph R Bourgeois	"		11		Pierre Bourgeois	Adelina Cloutier	Laborer	Canada		40	41
Ap 1	Merton Moody	"		1		Charles E Moody	Elsie E Noreen	"	Manchester	Nebraska	39	29
My 1	Dorothy M Fernald	F		1		Clarence H Fernald	Alice M Edgecomb	Cooper	So Boston	No Woburn	46	34
Je 3	Lora Derushia	"		7		Napoleon Derushia	Mary Godbout	Farmer	Canada	Canada	49	45
Jy 20	Karal L Hujsak	M		2		Stanley Hujsak	Sofia Beduarz	Tanner	Austria	Austria	29	21
Au 9	Thomas G Foote	"		4		Fred J Foote	Agnes McF Currier	Signaltender	Manchester	Scotland	29	30
Sp 26	Donald F Decotis	"		4		Anthony Decotis	Katherine Buck	Machinist	Italy	New Brunswick	29	26
Oc 5	Flora E Longa	F		2		Edward K Longa	Annie Bartlett	Woodworker	Merrimack	Barford Eng	32	31
14	Ruby Hall	"		9		Fred E Hall	Mabel E Dunbar	Farmer	Yarmouth	Orange	43	38
29	Joseph R Chaput	M		2		Joseph Chaput	Aurelia Beaudet	"	U S	Canada	23	23
No 3	William E Balcom Jr	"		3		William E Balcom	Alice L Shattuck	"	Groton	Nashua	26	30
11	Thomas R Caulfield	"		1		Thomas F Caulfield	Mary A Sullivan	Superintend't	Boston	Manchester	34	25
22	Boutilier	F		4		Enoch M Boutilier	Hattie J Lindman	Fireman	Halifax	Enfield	33	32
27	Joseph Charest	M		2		Alfred Charest	Mathilda Bourossa	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	24	21
De 8	Cora L Bean	F		2		George Edgar Bean	Eva Wendell	Laborer	Merrimack	Merrimack	23	18
23	Rob't Schellenger Jr	M		10		Rob't Schellenger	Gertrude E Chandler	Engineer	Stockholm	Wilton	44	39
J 11'16	Henderson	F		3		Josiah N Henderson	Marguerite Bushee	Superintend't	Merrimack	Donaldvi le La	36	30
17	Elmer W Murray	M		7		Edward W Murray	Georgia Hatfield	Farmer	Boston	Yarmouth	38	35
25	Beatrice D Johnson	F		2		Carl L Johnson	Gladeys L Seavey	Cooper	Merrimack	Merrimack	25	22

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack, for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1916.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Times Mar'd.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 12	Merrimack	Elijah Cook	Merrimack	54	White	Laborer	E Norfolk Eng	Walter Cook	England	Wheelw'it		2	Harvey A Platts
								Sarah Shepard	"	Housewi'e	W		Merrimack
		Dora J Wendell	"	50		Housekee'er	Merrimack	James B Fields		Laborer		2	Clergyman
								Mary A McClure		Housewi'e	W		
July 27	"	Josiah Sleeper	Chester Pa	42		Prof. B Col.	Philadelphia	Edwin Sleeper	Manchester	Painter		1	Harvey A Platts
								Hannah Sleeper	Northumb'ld	Housewi'e			Merrimack
		Gertrude Magowan	"	38			Chester	James Magowan	Ireland	Clerk		1	Clergyman
								Alice Henderson	W Chester	Housewi'e			
Nov 9	"	Edwin M Fisher	Merrimack	26		Farmer	Merrimack	Levi W Fisher	Francestown	Farmer		1	Harvey A Platts
								Frances E Bowen	Rutland	Housew'fe			Merrimack
		Edith L Shonyo	"	20		Housekee'er	Goffstown	Fred J Shonyo	Burke	Mechanic		1	Clergyman
								Esther M Phelps	Sacremento	Housewi'e			
" 23	Nashua	Leon D Pike	"	21		Laborer	Whitingham	Oscar L Pike	Somerset	Farmer		1	Walter E Kittredge
								Mary Martin		Housewi'e			Nashua
		Cora O Melvin	"	21		Housework	Merrimack	Frank P Melvin	Hudson	Laborer		1	Justice of Peace
								Clara Worcester	Tyngsboro	Housewi'e			

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK for the year ending Feb 15, 1916.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.				
M'ch 16	Theophile Valley	70	3	1	France	M		All white	M	Mason			Apoplexy
29	Lucy Ann Fosdick	79	2	7	Merrimack		F		W	Housewife	Alexan'r Wilkins	CarolineSteavens	Peretonitis
May 4	Edward A Adams	23	6	6		"				Salesman	Edward Adams	Caroline Hassgen	Fracture of skull
13	Eliza H Watkins	70	2	20	England		"		M	Housewife	Jesse Hawtin		Acute indigestion
22	Anna J Bailey	82	10	16	Bedford		"		W	At home	Jacob Rundtlett	Hannah J Smith	Senile dementia
28	Herbert E Weston	75	11	29	Winchendon	"			"	Farmer	Warren Weston		Sarcoma of bladder
Jne 27	Harold D Reid	16	2	0	Charlestown	"			S		James E Reid	Gussie Davidson	Drowning
July 29	Herman G Corning	60	11	13	Manchester	"			M	"	Harrison Corning	Margaret Rich'ds	Arterio sclerosis
Aug 1	Helmar Godbout	45	0	0	Suncook		"		"	HouseWife	Herbert Gartin	Olivine Paradis	Septic imfection
21	Frank Sterling	53	10	14	Wellington	"			"	Carpenter			Cerebral embolus
22	Barbara F Watkins	0	14	10	Merrimack		"		S		Thomas Watkins	Hattie M Dwire	Ptomain poisioning
Sep 23	William M West	66	10	17	Ohio	"			M	"	William West		Cancer of bladder
28	Daniel H Smith	65	0	4	Vermont	"			"	Farmer	Daniel Smith		Apoplexy
Oct 4	Mary L. Buckley	78	7	8	Keesville		"		W	At home	Joseph Adams		Burns
Nov 16	Joseph Bourgeois	0	8	8	Merrimack	"			S	"	Pierre Bourgeois	Adelina Cloutier	Pneumonia
19	Phoebe HStackpole	76	2	22	Nashua		"		W	"	David Roby	Lenna Butler	Cancer of stomach
24	Martha R Holmes	66	5	3	Platsburgh		"		S	"	Charles Holmes	Sophia M	Pneumonia
27	Thomas R Caulfield	0	0	16	Merrimack	"			"	"	Thos Caulfield	Mary Sullivan	Septic Nesnatonim
1916													
Jan 3	RobertJ Schelleng'r	0	0	10	"	"			"	"	Robt Schellenger	Gertr'e Chandler	Icterus nesnatonim
7	Erastus A Harriman	63			Orland	"			W	Carpenter	Henry Harriman	Olin Saunders	Fracture orciput bone
16	Robert Carter	80	6	20	Brickford	"			"	Cabinet mkr	John Carter	Anna Crosby	Senile debility
Feb 11	Sarah F Hartwell	78	2	14	Bennington		"		"	Housekeeper	Nathaniel George	Sarah L Stiles	Endocarditis

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DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

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